

To the Chair and Committee,
My Name is Sara Bertschinger
From Pine Island MN
and I am writing in Opposition to HF/SF 2

I have two main concerns relating to this piece of legislation.

De-incentivizing business and Government overreach.

Small business and entrepreneurship has been the hallmark of the American Dream; work hard and you will prosper. Burdensome legislation like this Bill makes it difficult to impossible for a person to start and grow their business.

There is no need for a state-run insurance program. Employers and employees already have access to multiple private short term disability and family leave insurance. Why take jobs away from Citizens?

This is a reflection of a much deeper trend and concern; the trend to centralize business to government programs instead of leaving control in the hands of the local citizenry. This bill is a reflection of socialism instead of entrepreneurship.

Most Minnesotans are hardworking and creative individuals; we do not need a nanny state, we need our elected officials to protect our Liberty and Sovereignty instead of burdensome regulations and taxes. Legislation like this hurts families, kills dreams, and further centralizes occupations to a few mega corporations and the government. This is the wrong path for a Free MN!

Thank you for your time,
Sara B.